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Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Carl Brooks of Tahoe who has been stationed at Mather Field for many months, has been transferred to Texas.

Fireman Second Class Frank Nease of the navy, who was stationed in Alaska and later at Bremerton, has returned to Pleasanton, Calif.

From our Alaskan reporter, Doug, comes word that Bob Bowers, sergeant to you, is ambitious for cadet training after he gets back to his post at Gowen Field from a leave.

Sea-Bee Daryl Gaiennie writes from his isolated outpost in the South Pacific that he has been at sick bay with a bad cold. A bit homesick, too, we opine.

Jimmie Frazier, son of the Ray Fraziers at Tahoe City, has been transferred from Southern California to a receiving ship at San Francisc. Closer home now, eh, Jim?

Tony Besio stopped to visit his family Sunday en route from Denver to Hanford, Calif., where he will visit his wife. He is attending officers' training school, we hear.

N. W. (Red) Rockholm left yesterday for Salt Lake City for primary training as a chief in the SeaBees. Later he expects to go to Virginia.

Another welcome letter this week from our old friend, Roy Waters now on active duty with his hospital outfit in Africa or Italy or someplace in that general direction. At any rate Roy tells us that "morally this may do me a world of good. Physically it's undermining me rapidly. Honest I have callouses the size of silver dollars on my feet. I'm rapidly becoming a grand old man." He also complains of the mosquitos, the flies with which he battles to see who gets the most of his meals and the flies usually winning, and how he has to take little yellow bitter pills to prevent sickness from the bites of the mosquitos. "No pill, no chow," writes Roy. So he takes the pill regularly. Says the food is good, but that if someone wants to start something when he gets back all they need do is mention canned meat.

Staff Sergeant Bill Klein and his wife stopped by Kingvale Park last week on his way back to Camp Hale. He had been to Oakland on furlough.

Sgt. Raymond Saibini of the Invasion M. P.'s wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saibini at Boca that he is "resting" in the far east and saw many interesting places en route. His location is a military secret.

Byron Johnson is enjoying a leave this week with his parents and many friends at Kingvale. He hails from Camp Hale, Colo., after he was recalled to this country out of the far north, to become a ski instructor.

My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

Things here are not nearly as rugged as when I arrived. At that time this was a comparatively new post and in the process of growing up and it has done a lot of growing in the meantime. Living conditions are made as bearable as the climate will permit.

We have a well-stocked post exchange selling all the necessities of life — soap, razor blades, towels, handkerchiefs, et cetera. They also sell tobacco, candy beer, soda pop, Coca-Cola, fruit juices and the Sunday Chicago Tribune and the Minneapolis Tribune only four or five days old .... Our postal service is fine. In the course of one day last week, we had three different mail calls and few days pass that we have none at all ....

For our physical well being, we have showers with hot and cold running water (most of the time); for our spiritual uplift there is a chaplain here .... Entertainment facilities include moving pictures on a 16 mm. projector and a local run radio station featuring transcriptions ....We're kept posted on the latest world news by the Alaska Communications System, a signal corps unit ....

Army mess, as always, leaves much to be desired but we don't miss much and today for the first time in the history of the post we had ice cream for lunch .... Special Services, I understand, has ice skates and hockey sticks so we may have hockey later. At present we have ping-pong, pool tables, baseball, football and soccer equipment available although it isn't much use due to the fact that we're all pretty busy elsewise ....and all this, I believe, sums up the rosey spots here.

The Special Service officer has asked me to do a couple of 250-word items on the post here for an ATC publication. He just told me what he wanted and left it in my lap. I hope I haven't been too long absent from the editorial desk to get something for them. It's not good to let one's self slide so long. I hope I can get out something acceptable in the week I have to do it in.

Cute crack: The clerks in the army belong to the Paragraph Troops (Not original).

H & W Club News

By Mrs. Harrie Tackett, Reporter

The H. and W. Philanthropic Club a masquerade Hallowe'en party Saturday, October 31. Prizes for the best costumes went to Roy Stark and Mrs. Lee Garner.

The club will meet Friday night November 5 for another of their delicious pot luck suppers with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tackett presiding as the hosts.

TRAPPING BEAR IS BANNED BY CODE

Game Warden Bill LaMarr this week pointed out an amendment to the state fish and game code which prohibits the trapping of bear and he is warning local trappers that the only legal methods of taking bear in this district is by fire arms and bow and arrow.

The season opened on bear August 1 and will close December 31, the code states. Each hunter is allowed a limit of two bears.

Prior to the amendment this year, trapping was permitted, LaMarr said, but the new law will be strictly enforced.

GRASS FIRE BRINGS OUT DEPARTMENT

An incipient grass fire in the rear of the B. J. Riordan home on River Street Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 was the cause of a fire alarm which sent the volunteers rushing to the scene. It required only a few minutes to extinguish the blaze.

New Jersey Guest Here—

Mrs. E. R. Alger of New Jersey, daughter in law of Mrs. Bert Weeden is visiting here from the east and plans to remain in California until her husband, who is in the navy re-

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson of Reno and their son, now in the armed forces and his wife have been visiting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

Former Teacher Writes—

Miss Anna Marie Munro writes that she enjoys her present teaching position at Martinez but misses her local friends and Truckee's surrounding beauty and climate.

Living Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring have moved from Auburn to Truckee and the former is employed here.

From Oroville—

Mrs. Chester Matson came from Oroville this week for a visit.

On Emergency Work—

Arthur McKeever of the Southern Pacific Company returned to Truckee from Roseville this week for emergency work on the road here.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS FRIDAY

The reception planned by the Truckee P. T. A for the teachers will be held at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a short business meet, followed by introduction of teachers and serving of refreshments. Not only are parents urged to attend but all friends are cordially invited.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS ROTARY SPEAKER

W. W. MacEwan, member of the faculty at the grammar school gave an enlightening discusison on the life of Robert Burns at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night. MacEwan sang several Scotch songs and recited poems by Burns. He is a student of Burns history and was able to hold the attention of the 13 members and guests. G. E. Hofman was program chairman and Dee Bowen presided. George Kamp, president of the high school student body was a guest at the meeting.

BAZAAR PLANNED BY CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. George Kamp, president of the Women's Society of the Methodist-Community Church, announced this week that the annual bazaar and food sale will be held on Friday, December 3, at 10 a.m. in the Dan Smith building. Members have been working for some time on useful and decorative household articles and a number of delicious foods will be prepared.

To Buy Stock—

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cabona expect to leave soon for San Francisco to buy stock for their store here.

Wyethia Library Will Open Today On Rental Basis

Many Books Available As New Library Is Opened Here

After weeks of planning and work, the rental library, sponsored by the Wyethia Women's Club will open tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4:30 p.m. in the club building and to be open during these hours each Friday hereafter.

The project is a service to the general public and a small membership fee will be charged local patrons. Those who are not members of the club must be sponsored by a club member.

Transient readers must deposit the cost of the book borrowed, the sum to be refunded when the volume is returned, less the weekly rental fee of 20 cents for best sellers and 10 cents for the older books.

Books rentals may be renewed after a week.

Mrs. W. C. Gage is chairman of the committee in charge of the library and is being assisted by Mrs. F. R. Perry and Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier.

A large number of books have been procured to start the valuable asset to the community and book rentals as well as other projects by the club will add more money for the purchase of new books.

The piano concert and lecture at the grammar school auditorium tonight, featuring Allan Bacon of the College of the Pacific, is expected to swell the library fund. Those who have not yet purchased tickets for the affair may get them at the door.

REPLIES RECEIVED FROM RECIPIENTS OF LOCAL SMOKES

Recently when Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, assisted by a number of other local organizations collected a total of $146.45 for the purpose of purchasing cigarettes for our fighting forces overseas, there were naturally some thoughts that some of these 'smokes' might go astray, but Adjutant Everett Parker is in receipt of communications that dispell these doubts.

The tobacco company that offered the 5 cents a pack bargain, has forwarded samples of the labels over each of the more than 3,000 packages which read "Gift of the American Legion —Truckee Post No. 439, Truckee, Calif. and on the side of the label appear the words "Not to be sold."

Parker is also in receipt of letters of thanks from the army, navy and marine corps for the gifts with the assurance that the cigarettes will be equally divided and distributed where they will do the most good.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR TRUCKEE STAR

The following were chosen as the elective officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting of Truckee Chapter, No. 116, O. E. S. Tuesday night: Jennie Moore, worthy matron; D. W. Bowen, worthy patron; Theresia Buddle, associate matron; L. A. Green, associate patron; Ametta Cabona, conductress; Anona Loynd, associate conductress; Hannah Stewart, secretary and Elizabeth McKay, treasurer.

On November 16 the men of the chapter with H. I. Snider as the chairman, will entertain.

Naomi Hursey gave an excellent report on her attendance last month at Grand Chapter in Long Beach.

Gertrude Esterly of Grass Valley was appointed deputy grand matron of the 8th district which includes the Truckee Chapter.

GAMES FEATURE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The student body of the grammar school held a Hallowe'en party on Friday afternoon at the school. Appropriate games, refreshments and dancing made the occasion a merry one.

HUNTER PAYS $200 FINE FOR DEAD DOE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.— For killing a doe in Lassen County, Howard Benedix of Sacramento was recently fined $200 by Judge J. L. McDonald. Wardens Louis Olive and Charles Sibeck worked on the case.

Two Young Boys Held For Theft Caught In Escape

Apparently unconcerned as they related to Sergeant B. W. Reynolds of the state highway patrol, who arrested them, how they had stolen five cars during the past summer and accepting their apprehension as gracefully as hardened criminals, two Ogden, Utah, boys, James Robinson, 12, and Robert Edson, 14, were this week turned over to the Federal Bureau of Identification at Sacramento and a couple of days later failed in their attempt to escape from the detention home there.

The boys said they were supposed to have faced the juvenile court at Odgen Monday on car theft charges but had been allowed to go free for a few days. They hitch-hiked to Wells Nevada, where they were apprehended and their parents notified. When the parents failed to arrive when expected, Wells officers turned the boys loose, they related, and they returned to Ogden.

After sleeping in an alley, they saw a light truck pull up and stop. They waited until the driver left then took the machine and headed west. They said they stole gasoline at Dale, Utah and it lasted until they reached Reno. There, they told Sergeant Reynolds, they stole gas from cars, took a few blankets from another and started for Sacramento. At the quarantine station they were halted and the patrol notified.

After reaching Sacramento, they, with two other boys forced a window at the detention home, stole a diamond ring from the custodian and escaped. They were later apprehended and the ring was recovered, the police said.

With their only money, a 50 cent piece, the boys told Reynolds, they purchased some cookies and Coca-Cola at Reno. That, they said was their only meal since they started out.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN COUNTY IS UP

Taxable property in Nevada county this year is up 9.1 per cent compared with valuations for 1939, study of the trend of assessed valuations in California counties made public today by California Taxpayers Association show

Total assessed value of property in the county this year is $18,543,955, compared with $16,994,615 valuation for 1939. Property in the county last year was valued at $18,362,255. Values of real estate, improvements and personal property are included in these figures, the association stated.

PRICE OF TURKEYS FIXED IN NEVADA

RENO, Nov. 4.— (UP)—Nevadans, on the average, will be forced to pay 1 cent more per pound for their holiday turkeys this year—if they can get a bird.

Retail prices were established to range from a a minimum of 44 cents a pound for old turkeys to 50 cents for young turkeys. The maximum live weight price producers can charge was fixed at 36½ cents with a minimum of 32 cents while producer prices on dressed birds were ranged from 36 to 40½ cents.

ARMENT REPORTS FOREST ACTIVITIES

Charles Arment writes from North Fork that he has moved back to that station with the U. S. Forest Service after spending the summer at Big Creek where a few big fires kept him busy. He was formerly located at Tahoe and is well known throughout the area. He will spend the winter on timber sales work, marking out 25,000,000 feet to be cut and cruising additional areas.

PATROL TO ASSIST IN SCRAP DRIVES

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—Inspectors and captains of the California Highway Patrol today were instructed by Chief E. Raymond Cato to lend cooperation and assistance of their respective commands to the Auto Salvage Section of the War Production Board in the new scrap metal drive.

Squad commanders were advised to meet with the county chairmen of the War Production Board, members of the advisory committee and section leaders of the Patrol Auxiliary and perfect plans for locating vehicles suitable for diversion to scrap metal.

Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

A need which has been felt in this community for many years, was filled today when the Wyethia Women's Club announced the opening of their rental library at the clubhouse. The support the project receives will determine its life and development and it can be sincerely hoped that now the library is started it can be continued successfully and built up to all expectations. It was no small task to get the library going and the committee and club officers may well be proud of their achievement. To start, they have stocked some of the best sellers as well as more popular books of recent dates. From time to time they will increase the number of volumes available and we can already see ultimate success and the fulfillment of a dream originating years ago.

Investigation of the two serious accidents near here during the past week revealed that only a minimum of caution would have prevented both. Such accidents cannot be a reflection upon our fine, wide paved highways. They are the result of insufficient care in driving and may serve as warnings to others.

Be sure to attend the concert and lecture at the grammar school tonight. A rare treat is in store for all attending.

LIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR CHEST DRIVE IN REGION

The Truckee Lions Club last night tentatively agreed to sponsor the War Chest Drive in this area after the need was explained by County Chairman Vernon Stoll who also showed moving pictures of the life of a prisoner in a Jap prison camp. Accompanying Stoll from Grass Valley were L. R. Jefford and Victor Monte. George Ackerman of Reno was also a guest.

President N. F. Dolley said he would name his War Chest committee in the near future.

MORE THAN 20,000 DEER ARE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, No. 4.—A total of 20,202 deer have been reported taken during the recent open season in 29 Sierra counties. This brings the kill 467 ahead of the total kill in these same counties last year, and tags are still being received by the State Division of Fish and Game.

This year's kill is some 7,000 less as compared with the heaviest total kill in these counties, which was in 1940. However, considering reduction in the sale of deer tags, the kill per hunter will very nearly approximate the ratio in 1940.

COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE, PAYABLE

County Treasurer and Tax Collector Elma Hecker announced this week that her office is being set in state of preparedness for the expectancy of spirited business when the first installment of county taxes became due and payable Monday, November 1. Miss Hecker stated that the entire tax may be paid at this time or the first installment only, this being a matter of preference by the taxpayer. The delinquency date is December 5 on the first installment and April 20 on the second installment.

ENGLE OFFERS TO AID DONNER FIGHT

Representative Clair Engle writes to the Chamber of Commerce here that he has been following the activities of the chamber in its fight to prevent defacement of Donner Lake and offers to lend all possible aid.

"Although this appears to be a matter which is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the State," Engle said, "I wish to express my interest in the problem to you and to your chamber of commerce, and offer any assistance which I am able to give here in the National Capitol or as your Representative in Congress. I trust you will feel free to call upon me at any time."

Visits Mother—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams visited the former's mother at Colfax last week.

One Killed, Five Hurt In 3 Auto Accidents Here

Fire Results From Wreck Of Car Down Grade At Hirschdale

One man is dead and three others were injured, one of them seriously, in two automobile accidents, both occurring within a distance of a mile and both involving men employed at the Tonopah Air Base, this week.

Floyd A. Brown, 23, Trimmer Rt., Sanger, Calif., was almost instantly killed Sunday at noon when the dump truck he was driving crashed through the guardrail at the Southern Pacific overpass at Hirschdale and was demolished among the rocks below. Brown suffered a crushed head and was dead when Deputy Coroner N. F. Dolley, who rushed to the scene, arrived with an ambulance.

Frederick Leabold, 28, Suisun and Walter Amos Simmonton, 22, of Tracy, passengers in the truck going west, received only minor injuries and were released after treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard of Truckee.

State Patrolmen B. W. Reynolds and H. B. Fowler of the Truckee squad, who investigated said that the truck evidently was traveling at an unsafe speedn and could not negotiate the curve.

Crash Causes Fire

When their car left the highway a mile east of Hirschdale Tuesday at noon, Frank Shaw, 28, San Bernardino, the driver and Orville Chandler, 35, Eugene, Oregon, the passenger were thrown clear as the machine rolled and somersaulted more than 400 feet down the grade to start a fire on the Southern Pacific right of way.

Both men had been employed at the Tonopah Air Base and were going west when the driver said he dozed at the wheel and the car plunged off the grade.

Shaw is believed to have serious injuries. His chest was crushed and he suffered second degree burns. Both ere taken to a Reno hospital by Constable Dolley who aided State Patrolmen Fowler and Paul Norboe in the investigation.

The Southern Pacific fire train and forest service crews brought the brush fire under control after it had burned over several acres of dry grass and brush.

SUMMIT MAN HURT

Arthur Coulliard, manager of the Donner Summit Lodge, escaped with minor injuries and a young man passenger suffered a cut on the head last night at 8:30 o'clock when the car driven by the former blew a tire between Boca and the Flycasting Club, hit a rock and was demolished.

DIANNE BROWN IS FETED AT PARTY

Mrs. A. P. Leitch entertained 14 girls Sunday afternoon in honor of her niece, Dianne Brown who became eight years old on Monday.

The Hallowe'en motif was used in the table decorations. Games occupied the children during the pleasant event.

TAHOE CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED

The Rt. Rev. Noel Porter, D.D., bishop of the Sacramento Episcopal Dioecse has just published a pamphlet giving a brief history of the Outdoor chapel at Tahoe. Plans are now underway for a celebration of the discovery of Lake Tahoe by General John C. Fremont. Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained free of cost from the bishop's Sacramento office.

Teachers Here—

W. A. Carlson, superintendent of Nevada Coutny schools and Walter Scales, new rural supervisor, visited the Truckee schools Tuesday.

Attends Meet—

Mrs. Jennie Moore was here from Sacramento Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star. She was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Campbell while in town.

In City—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers are in San Franicsco where Roy is receiving treatment for an eye infection.

Sisters Visit—

Mrs. Sarah Cupples of Reno is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay and Miss Mary Cupples.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE SUN

BECHDOLT, JRS., BUY AUBURN PROPERTY

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 4.— Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., are now the proud owners of a 26-acre ranch, situated between Applegate and Auburn about seven miles this side of the latter city. It has a five-room house built on the crest of a hill, oxerlooking the scenic vie ofw the valley below and is covered with manzanita and pines. They plan to spend their winters there while Tahoe shivers under its annual blanket of snow.

Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Allan Pollitt of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery is spending several days in the bay area on official business.

Phil Gallinger spent the weekend with Mrs. Gallinger at their Tahoe home.

Otto Fox motored up from Auburn Saturday for musical instruction and orchestra practice here.

George Tiffee has returned to his home in the Sunnyside district follow ing a stay at the Ft. Miley eVterans' hospital.

Only six members of the Tahoe Rangers attended the monthly meeting held last Tuesday night at the community hall. It as conducted by Clarence Vernon and because of the poor attendance, discussion of the evening as ocnfined to old business. The group will continue to meet once each month until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen spent the weekend at their Reno home where they aer enlarging one of their houses for the winter. Mrs. Nielsen's grandson, Jack Bonnenfant of Reno and George Piper, accompanied them back to Tahoe for a few days.

Departing last Thursday were the Monett Hamiltons who will spend the winter at their Palm Springs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden of Ward Creek Thursday were the dinner guests of the Charles Swansons. Friday they closed their resort and departed for their lovely new home at San Leandro for the winter.

Stein Nielsen and party hiked up to Lost Lake Sunday where they were reported to have secured the limit of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son enjoyed the weekend at the Yerrington home of Martin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. William- While there Stan, Sr., bagged a limit of pheasant and quail.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT POMIN HOME FOR YOUNG FOLKS

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 4.— Mrs. Northie Pomin Saturday evening entertained at a Hallowe'en party in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Woolley who has been living with her at Tahoe all summer and attending school here. Nine of her classmates were invited to dress in costume for an evening of fun which began with a scrumptuous duck dinner, the tabel being set in the black and orange Hallowe'en colors with favors and place cards for aech guest.

The young folks ducked for apples played games and then wound up the evening's entertainment with the serv ing of popcorn, cider and doughnuts.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Pomn's hospitality were Robert and Clifford Dockham, Alberta and Myra Lee Pollitt, Terry Tollefsen, Howard Carnell, Robert and Roger Hursey, Blodwyn Tiffee and the honoree, Barbara Woolley. Giving a helping hand in preparations of the affair were Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, Mrs. George Tiffee and Mrs. Stella Watson.

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James Wilson was over for the weekend at his Tahoe Cedars home from Reno.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of L. P. McKelvey, also known as Larry McKelvey, Deceased
No. 4351

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC. AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the will of L. P. McKelvey, also known as Larry McKelvey, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah McKelvey of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 5th day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated: October 15, 1943.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk
By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk

Gerald R. Johnson
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Sacramento, California
Attorney for Administratrix with the Will Annexed

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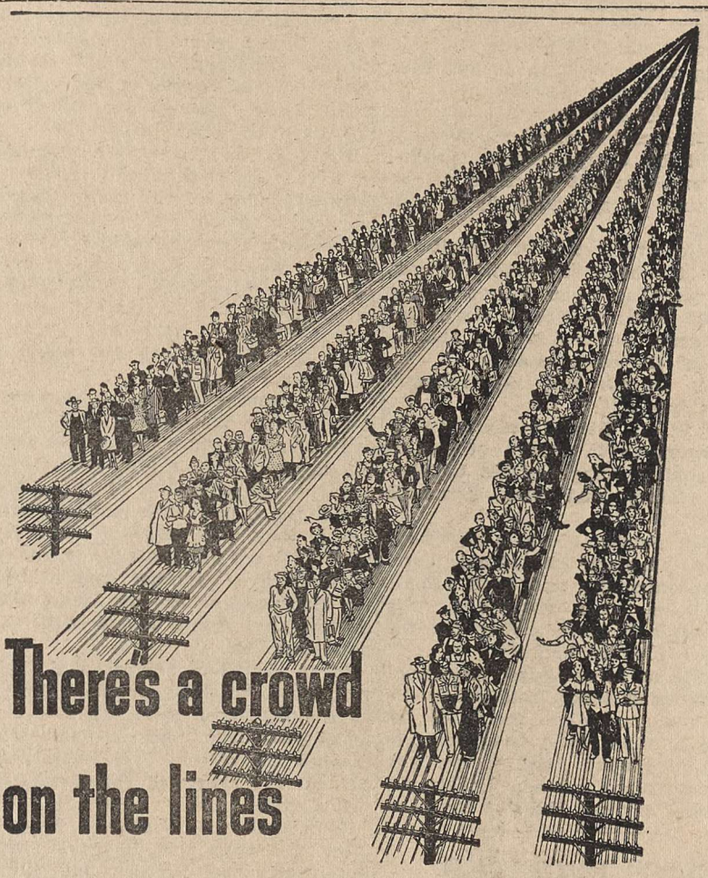

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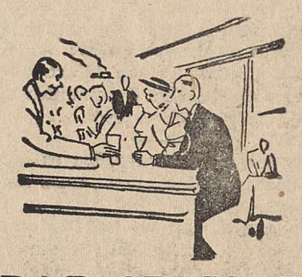

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MARY ALICE SOLL IS MARRIED AT BAY FOLLOWING DELAY

PINE LODGE, Nov. 4.— Miss Mary Soll, daughter of the Henry Solls of Pine Lodge Monday recovered sufficiently from an illness to resume her plans for her wedding to Norman Dewhurst which was formerly scheduled for the previous Saturday.

They were married at the Methodist Church in Berkeley in the presence of the bridegroom's family and a few friends. Miss Alice Soll was her sister's bridesmaid and the brother of the groom served as the best man.

The couple motored to Tahoe where they enjoyed a few days honeymoon and visiting friends of the family. Their car was loaded with beautiful wedding gifts from their friends in the Tahoe region. They have been forunate in finding an apartment in Berkeley where the young bride plans to finish her colleg course at the University of California before devoting her time to housekeeping. The young man is employed as an engineer for a large east bay aeronautical company.

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In for a few days vacation at their home in the Bittencourt tract are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen of the bay region.

Enjoying a few days of respite from their jobs in the shipyards are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner who have a home at Tahoe City.

STANLEY MARTIN JUNIOR IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 4.— Little Stanley Martin, who turned eight on Thursday was host at a party in the class room of the Tahoe Lake School where his mother, Mrs. Stanley Martin, assisted by Mrs. Ida Simmonds served the young folks a beautiful birthday cake with the traditional candles, ice cream, punch and cookies. Games were enjoyed following the refreshments.

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BOY NEARLY LOSES THUMB IN ACCIDENT

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 4.—Tragedy was norrowly averted last Thursday when little four- year- old Gordon Gwynn, younger son of the Virgil Gwynns of the Bittencourt Tract, almost severed the end of his thumb while attempting to chop wood with a hatchet in the back yard. Prompt action in rushing him to Dr. Bernard at Truckee saved the digit.

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The lake level Monday stood at 6227.28 with 141 CSF of water leaving the gates. Early Monday morning the temeprature dropped to 20 with plenty of frost greeting the early risers. Precipitation over the past week, during which the Tahoe region had showers and some scattered light snowfall, was negligible, accordnig to W. A. Simmonds, the gate tender. The sun still shines as this goes to the printer.

WOMEN AT TAHOE HOLD CLUB'S LAST MEET OF SEASON

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 4.—Twenty-three members of the Tahoe Womens club attended and enjoyed the luncheon party which marked the closing of the club for the summer. The tables were gaily decorated in Hallowe'en colors and lovely flowers graced the room.

Mrs. Dorothy Johanson, the club's president, presented the past president, Mrs. Ruth Mayfield, an appropriate gift, in lieu of the customary gold pin, which was not available.

Those attending included Mesdames Carl Wheat, Beulah Carnell, Irene Duffee, Ethel Atherton, Ethel Vernon, Dorothy Johanson, Justine Pingree, Fern Schlueter, Eleanor Swanson, Elizabeth Worden, Ida Simmonds, Northie Pomin, Ruth Mayfield, Evelyn Bliss, Louise Sadlier, Harriett Valentine, Ben Callendar, Dian Warner, Rose Boyiarides, Nora Hevel, Ila Martin, Gerald Lundell, and Miss Florence Vernon.

Winners at bridge were Mesdames Martin, Warner, Bliss, Pomin and Swanson.

The only business of teh afternoon was a brief discussion of the barbecue pit which Mr. Gallerani of Kings Beach will install on the Commons before the winter starts.

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TAHOE LETTER

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Oct. 31.

Dear Tahoeites:

Tonight is Hallowe'en, but what a different sort of a day than in the years gone by! At Tahoe, outside of a few children's parties, there is little of the old-fashioned mischief in evidence as in the days of old. It has been a beautiful day, with the sun shining all day and no doubt there as plenty of frost on the pumpkins this morning for I arose early to get son Jimmie off for some duck hunting and the ground was covered white.

It's a bit tough on the kids this Hallowe'en for more than one reason .... They haven't the heart to let air out of priceless tires this year .... soap, so valuabe that it has long since disappeared in some countries .... is too precious to waste on store windows and merchants have not the valuable time, with the acute shortage of help, to waste washing windows! Many of the old wagons they used to drag onto the sidewalks of the main street are now in active use again .... candy pulls are out because of the sugar shortage .... and sheets they used to use for playing spooks are still at overworked laundries and are almost impossible to heplace these hectic days. So it's no more ghosting for the duration. And apples are so high priced, that even bobbing for them seems an unnecessary luxury! And besides, one can't afford to get a tooth knocked out with dentists booked up so many days ahead. And we have a big hunch that all the old witches on their broomsticks, chanting their dark forebodings, are tongiht riding over Germany and Japan in maniacal glee .... thanks to the the ever-groing powers of the allied nations and to you boys of the Tahoe and Truckee region and your comrades who are fashioning that bridge of liberty across the waters that all oppressed and ravaged nations may walk again as free men.

Our neighbors from Woodland, the Emil Krafts, who had planned to spend another vacation at their lovely Timberland home before closing it for the winter had to forego the pleasure because of the gas shortage. They wrote last week changing their plans and telling us of their two boys now in the service. The eldest boy, Clyde, recently received his wings and a second lieutenant's commission and is now an instructor of basic flying at Coffeyville, Kansas The younger boy, Bob, was home last week with his folks on furlough from Colodado. Both boys have been frequent summer visitors at Tahoe.

And Billy Bechdolt this morning from Camp Hale, Colorado, enjoyed an extended telephone conversation not only with his dad and mother but also with about half the town's population. The call was put through the Village Store and everyone on hand, including his little nieces, Christine and Sharon, had an opportunity to hear his cheery voice. He was well and in good spirits, and hinted he might have some good news for the folks in the near future.

Last week finally brought me a letter from my old neighbor, Mrs Gerda Kvistberg, who for weeks has been causing much concern as to her whereabouts. She wrote from Avalon where she has been busily engaged in putting up jams and jellies, which now have been rationed. She declared she had not heard from her grandson, Lt. Jimmie Easton, who left for the African area over two and a half months ago.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, high school teacher, of whose class Jimmie was once a member, last week received a long letter from this former Tahoeite, whose rise to the rank of Lt. Sr. grade, equivalent to a captain in the army, has been made in positively meteoric manner. Lt. Easton who has just passed his 23rd birthday, offers this advice to other young fellows contemplating a career in the army or navy: "get all the education you can before entering the service!" He did not attend college which makes his rapid rise the more remarkable, but he comes from a seafaring family and is more than gratifying the fondests hopes of his granmother and grandfather, Lt. Com and Mrs. Kvistberg. Now a navigating officer, Jim wrote that he has seen extensive service and undergone exciting experiences in most of the war zones of the world, including the south Atlantic, Carribean, British West Indies, Russia, Scotland, and other points. In Scotland he received his promotion to leiutenant junior grade and following a month or more of schooling in New York achieved the latets honor. Tohe is proud of you Jimmie and sends congratulations!

Mrs. John Pingree of Tahoe Pines last week was thrilled unexpectedly when she received a long distance phone call from her son, Chief Electrician's Mate Phil Asal, a member of a crew of a USS battleship. He rad just returned from a tour of South Amrrican waters and was granted a six deay leave in Boston. Since he could not get back to California in such a short time, he did the next best thing and called her by telephone. He has been in the navy since 1936.

The latest news Mrs. Annie Soll has had of her nephew, Cpl. Les B. Dickey, 23, son of her sister, Mrs. Mary Coccioli, of Tacoma, was that he had written home to his family telling them not to worry if they did not hear from him for some time. A member of an engineering battalion, he was last heard from at a New York address.

From my good friends the Eric Druhns, members of the Ralph F. Walker household now wintering at their San Francisco apartment, we hear that Eric will become a member of Uncle Sam's army on November 6 on which date he will entrain for the Monterey induction center. He will try for the signal ocrps after having failed to make the navy because of the fact that he had not been an American citizen for the past ten years, a requirement unknown to me regarding our navy's regulations. He passed his physical 100 per cent and was prefect in his examinations and is happy to prove his allegiance to his newly adopted country. He and his wife have been enjoying a two weeks vacation together at the Boulder Creek home of a friend. Our prayers and good wishes go with him!

We hear this week that Mrs. L. E. Gibson and sister and daughter, Billy Jean, have been enjoying a short stay at their Kings Beach home from the San Joaquin Valley district where Gibson is engaged in instlling dehydrators. Billie Jean has been married, we hear, for several years to Coastguardsman McEwen, now stationed in Maine.

And the Roy Stary home at Dollar Point has been a lively place with all the extra company on hand lately ....Jay nad his bride came up from Glendale Tuesday and went home Sunday night after a most enjoyable honeymoon and vacation....Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark and children were upf rmo San Diego, their son to leave Tuesday to report back to the east coats for duty, his family to remain here for another month possibly with little Donnie, nearly six, to attend school at Tahoe City.

Well, must ring off for another week but not without mentioning the good news which is pleasing the home front. Tomorrow, November 1, marks the end of the wartime dimout in cities of the coast, an indication that protection against surprise raids or bombings is now more firmly under control, although not yet impossible. May the lights go on again all over the world for all in the not too distant future!

May good spirits and high morale acsompany you on all your undertakings boys, and may peace and victory be ours before the end of '43. Our blessings and good wishes to you all.

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Tahoe Briefs

Members of the Tahoe Gun Club are scheduled to hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday night November 5 at the A. M. Anderson home in town. All are requested to be present.

Leaving Tahoe for the winter months last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel of the Bittencourt tract who departed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emberg are taking charge of the Homewood telephone office for the winter months.

Jack Starratt is anticipated home the first of the week from his visit to the bay region where he went to seek enrollment in a medical school.

Mrs. D. Green of Berkeley, sister of the Lowell brothers of Auburn, accompanied by her husband and daughter in law were guests at the Lake Chalet Motel last week.

Tommy Skaggs has been engaged as caretaker at Pomin Resort for the winter months. He is an artist of no small ability.

Mrs. A. C. Stoddard has closed the family home in town and is now living with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seickert in Reno where she is assisting in the care of the latter's new baby, born a short time ago. Mrs. Seickert and her mother take turns nursing the little fellow who weighed 3 pound and five ounces but who is reported gaining strength daily. Stoddard is working at Portola and Seickert is employed at the Reno air base.

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North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

The annual Hallowe'en party and birthday of Al Gerardi, well known philanthropist of the North Tahoe community was held Friday, October 29 at the Kings Beach school.

A luncheon was served for the children and parents. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion Small favors and hats served as the place cards.

The program started with the costume parade. Prizes were awarded to the following children: Primary grades—Loma Sorensen as "pistol packing mamma" and Carroll Ballard as "Superman"; Upper grades—Barbara and Borue O'Brien as "farmer and his wife", and Bob Mercer as "Capt. John Silver."

Songs were Star Spangled Banner by the assembly; Little Sir Echo, by all the boys; Brownie Song, by Loma Sorensen and Ella Mae Mercer; Hallowe'en Song by the assembly; Army Air Corps, by the assembly; Put Your Arms Around Me, by Irene Gallerani. There was a fish pond where the children fished for various prizes. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Smith closed their Tahoe Edgelake Bungalows for the season and left yesterday for an extended trip to the state of Washington.

Mrs. James Mandeville of Kings Beach is at home recuperating from an appendectomy performed last week at the Washoe Hospital at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and son Stanley are now residing in Battle Mountain, Nevada.

It's now Sergeant Joseph Gallerani according to Gallerani now stationed in the Solomon Islands.

Lester Levy and several friends of San Francisco made a trip up here to go fishing. Imagine their surprise and disappointment to find that the fishing season was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayde Burt and children of Tahoe Vista are residing in Carson City.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

November 4, 1943.

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The Summit Scene

By Frances Couillard

Donner Summit Lodge was the scene of a Hallowe'en party Saturday night with residents of Norden turning out 100 per cent for the event. The lodge was decorated in the traditional Hallowe'en gadgets and a very fine time seemed to be enjoyed by all participants.

General Hayes, Major Rutherford, Captain Leo Harris and others from the military personnel at Sacramento were guests at the party.

Muriel Jones is staying in Sacramento at the present time nursing her grandmother who has a foot injury.

The Christmas tree boys from Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and points west are swinging their axes amongst the pines at the present. Snow conditions are making it tough on the boys but the last few days sunshine are giving them enough confidence to stick to the job.

Company C has left Soda Springs and Company A has replaced them under Commanding Officer King.

Haven Jorgensen (Jorgd) tells us that the first of the winter skiers have already arrived on the Mountain. Jorgy also states that a few of the boys found sufficient snow on Signal Hill to get in a few turns. Looks like a big winter in spite of gas shortage and war work. Understand that Rainbow Tavern has many reservations for the winter and the same applies to Donner Summit lodge With Soda Springs taken over by the army it looks as tho a place to sleep will be hard to get during the ski season for facilities certainly will be limited.

Karl Koller (Koller Construction Company) has become well known to the people on the mountain during the past summer, was taken to San Francisco a few months ago with an old leg injury. We are extremely sorry to hear that the leg had to be amputated but from the cheerful letters we receive from Karl we know he is in fine spirits and before many weeks will be back with us again.

Frances Couillard, your scribe, spent a week in Sacramento recently with her folks, the W. L. Hacks.

Warren Barnes and family took a trip to Reno recently. After a terribly dry season—conditions preventing the boys from leaving the possibilities of forest fires—the small vacation was greatly appreciated.

Church Notes . . .

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